



REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2183**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PREDICTION DEVICE WITH TWO LEVELS OF

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 9, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 9, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.